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~~37~~. The method of Claim ~~36~~¹, wherein the indicator supplies a visual indication of at least one direction that the indicator can be moved along the viewing panel.

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~~38~~. The method of Claim ~~36~~¹, wherein the indicator supplies a visual indication of at least one direction that the second display can be scrolled while the indicator is proximate to the second display.

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~~39~~. The method of Claim 36, wherein the viewing panel displays one item of each of the first group and the second group.

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~~40~~. A system for displaying items of electronic information, comprising:
a first display for contemporaneously displaying a first group of the items of electronic information;
a second display for contemporaneously displaying a second group of the items of electronic information;
a viewing panel extending along and defining a portion of each of the first and second displays to display one item of each of the first group and the second group; and
an indicator operative for moving along the viewing panel to provide an indication of the selection of one of the items displayed by the viewing panel.

41. The system of claim 40, wherein the viewing panel is highlighted.

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~~42~~. The system of claim ~~40~~⁵, wherein the indicator is responsive to the position of the indicator along the viewing panel to provide an indication of each direction that the indicator may be moved along the viewing panel.

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- ~~43.~~ The system of claim 40, wherein
- the first display is operative for scrolling the first group so that different items of the first group may be displayed by the viewing panel; and
- the indicator is positionable along the viewing panel to provide an indication of the selection of an item of the first group that is displayed by the viewing panel, and while the indicator is positioned to provide an indication of the selection of an item of the first group, the indicator is responsive to the positioning of the first group relative to the viewing panel to provide an indication of each direction that the first group may be scrolled.

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~~44.~~ The system of claim ~~43~~, wherein the indicator is further responsive to the position of the indicator along the viewing panel to provide an indication of each direction that the indicator may be moved along the viewing panel.

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~~45.~~ The system of claim ~~40~~, wherein
- the indicator is a focus indicator; and
- the system further comprises a navigation indicator that is coupled to and moves with the focus indicator, and the navigation indicator is responsive to the position of the focus indicator along the viewing panel to provide an indication of each direction that the focus indicator may be moved along the viewing panel.

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~~46.~~ The system of claim ~~45~~, wherein the navigation indicator comprises a group of directional arrows.

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- ~~47.~~ The system of claim 45, wherein
- the first display is operative for scrolling the first group so that different items of the first group may be displayed by the viewing panel; and

the focus indicator is positionable along the viewing panel to provide an indication of the selection of an item of the first group that is displayed by the viewing panel, and while the focus indicator is positioned to provide an indication of the selection of an item of the first group, the navigation indicator is responsive to the positioning of the first group relative to the viewing panel to provide an indication of each direction that the first group may be scrolled.

48. A method for retrieving and displaying electronic information comprising category items and information items, comprising the steps of:

scrolling a category display, which comprises the category items, until a first category item appears within a viewing panel; and

scrolling an information display that corresponds to the first category, wherein the information display comprises a selection of the information items and the information display is scrolled until a first information item appears within the viewing panel,

wherein the viewing panel extends along and defines a portion of the category display and the information display to display one each of the category items and the information items.

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The method recited in Claim 48, wherein:

the category display contemporaneously displays the category items;

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the information display contemporaneously displays the selection of the information items.

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The method recited in Claim 49, wherein the step of scrolling the category display until a first category item appears within the viewing panel causes the selection of the information items to correspond with the first category item.

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The method recited in Claim 48, further comprising:

the step of moving a focus frame along the viewing panel to the category display, wherein the focus frame is operative to supply an indication of user control of the category display when the focus frame is positioned along the category display; and

the step of scrolling the category display comprises scrolling in a selected vertical direction the category items until the first category item appears within the viewing panel.

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The method recited in Claim 51, further comprising:

the step of moving the focus frame along the viewing panel to the information display, wherein the focus frame is operative to supply an indication of user control of the information display when the focus frame is positioned along the information display; and

the step of scrolling the information display comprises scrolling in a selected vertical direction the selection of the information items until the first information item appears within the viewing panel.

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A system for displaying items of electronic information, comprising:

a category display for displaying an array of category tiles representing categories of the items of electronic information;

an information display for displaying an array of information tiles representing the items of electronic information, wherein each of the items of electronic

information is associated with at least one of the categories, and the information display is located adjacent to the category display; and

a viewing panel extending along a portion of each of the category display and the information display for displaying one each of the category tiles and information tiles,

wherein the information display, responsive to one of the category tiles representing a selected category appearing within the viewing panel, displays at least one of the program tiles representing an available one of the items of electronic information associated with the selected category.

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~~54.~~ The system recited in Claim ²²~~53~~, wherein the array of category tiles are maintained in alphabetical order.

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~~55.~~ The system recited in Claim ²²~~53~~, wherein each of the information tiles comprises at least a program name, program date and start time, and program channel.

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~~56.~~ The system of Claim ²²~~53~~, wherein the category display and the information display are operative to respectively display up to a predetermined number of the category tiles and the information tiles.

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~~57.~~ The system of Claim ²²~~53~~, wherein the category tiles are stored within a database and are retrievable to support the display of the category tiles by the category display.

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~~58.~~ The system of Claim ²⁶~~57~~, wherein the information tiles are stored within the database, and at least one of the information tiles representing one of the items of electronic information associated with the selected category is retrieved from the database in